

DREDGE AND FILL FEE CALCULATOR v6

TO CALCULATE FEE: Enter the "Discharge Size" and/or check the check-boxes in the applicable fee categories. The fee owed will appear in the "Total Fee" box at the bottom of the Fee Calculator. Expand Category (v) to see full text.

CCR 23 §2200(a)(2): Dredge and Fill Operation fees shall be assessed as follows, not to exceed \$40,000, plus applicable surcharge(s)⁴.

	FEE CATEGORY	RATE	DISCHARGE SIZE		FEE	
(i)	Fill & Excavation⁵ Discharges. Size of the discharge area as expressed in hundredths of acres (0.01 acre; 436 square feet) rounded up.	Discharge Area Acres x \$2150	0		\$ -	Does not include \$500 Base Price for categories (i)-(iii)
	To Non-Federal Waters (per fee cat. iv)	Discharge Area Acres x \$2150 x 2	0		\$ -	
(ii)	Dredging Discharges Dredge volume expressed in Cubic Yards.	Dredge Volume CY x \$0.08	0		\$ -	
	To Non-Federal Waters (per fee cat. iv)	Dredge Volume CY x \$0.08 x 2	0		\$ -	
(iii)	Channel and Shoreline Discharges Discharge length shall be reported in Linear Feet. Includes linear discharges to drainage features and shorelines, e.g., bank stabilization, revetment, and channelization projects. (Note): The fee for channel and shoreline linear discharges will be assessed under the "Fill and Excavation" or "Channel and Shoreline" schedules, whichever results in the higher fee.	Discharge Length Feet x \$5.00	0	\$ -	\$ -	
		Discharge Area Acres x \$2150	0	\$ -	\$ -	
	To Non-Federal Waters (per fee cat. iv)	Discharge Length Feet x \$5.00 x 2	0	\$ -	\$ -	
		Discharge Area Acres x \$2150 x 2	0	\$ -	\$ -	
(iv)	Discharges to Non-federal (e.g. "Isolated") Waters. Discharges to waters or portions of waterbodies not regulated as "waters of the United States", including waters determined to be "isolated" pursuant to the findings of <i>Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</i> (2001) 121 S. Ct. 675. Double the otherwise applicable fee except restoration projects, which shall be charged the normal fee.					
(v)	Low Impact Discharges. Projects may be classified as low impact discharges if they meet the following criteria: 1. The discharge affects less than (a) 0.1 acre, (b) 200 linear feet, and (c) 25 cubic yards. 2. Demonstrate that the discharger: <i>(a) has taken all practicable measures to avoid impacts.</i>	\$500 Flat fee.	Check if Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -	
(vi)	Restoration Projects. Projects funded or sponsored by a government program with the primary purpose of restoring or enhancing the beneficial uses of water. This schedule does not apply to projects required under a regulatory mandate or to projects undertaken primarily for some other non-restorative purpose, e.g., land development.	\$500 Flat fee	Check if Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -	
(vii)	General Orders. Projects which are required to submit notification of a proposed discharge to the State and/or Regional Board as a condition of compliance with a general waste discharge requirement associated with permitting discharges authorized by a federal general permit or license, e.g., a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers nationwide permit.	\$60 Flat Fee	Check if Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -	
TOTAL FEE Includes \$500 Base Price for Categories (i)-(iii) as applicable					\$ -	

⁴When a single project includes multiple discharges within a single dredge and fill category, the fee for that category shall be assessed based on the total area, volume, or length of discharge (as applicable) of the multiple discharges. When a single project includes discharges that are assessed under multiple fee categories, the total fee shall be the sum of the fees assessed under each applicable fee category; however a \$500 base fee, if required, shall be charged only once.

⁵"Excavation" refers to moving sediment or soil in shallow waters or under no-flow conditions where impacts to beneficial uses are best described by the area of discharge. It typically is done for purposes other than navigation. Example includes trenching for utility lines, other earthwork preliminary to construction, removing sediment to increase channel capacity, and aggregate mining in fresh waters.